

# COMMUNITY

HINDSIGHT  
IS 2020

January 17, 2021

Hindsight Is 2020 • Various • Message 2

PRAY • EVERY JANUARY ... CLIP FROM LAST YEAR. • NOT MEDICAL, POLITICAL, OR RACIAL

2020 brought a lot of problems, but

the **WORST** problems were **RELATIONAL**.

EVERYTHING DIVIDED US • SOCIAL DISTANCING • MASKS, POLITICS, NEWS, FACEBOOK, SLOGANS • EVEN LCCI!

## Hindsight — Community

With Pastor Andy Byrn of Upper Room Christian Fellowship

Striving for Community

ἐκκλησία (ekklesia) : called out ones / assembly / council

QUOTES: WE TRY TO CONTINUE MEETING TOGETHER... TIGHT KNIT FELLOWSHIP GROUP / CORE VALUES

DIFFERENT CHURCHES HAVE DIFFERENT ROLES IN THE KINGDOM ACTS 2:47, 46 • CLIP 2

STRATEGY: MARCH - MAY • MAY ONWARD

Leave the **BIG** stuff to the **SMALL GROUPS**.

JEALOUS • THAT WOULD HAVE SAVED ME A TON OF WORK! • SPRINGTIME VIDEO PRODUCTION

YOU SHOULD BE JEALOUS... WE HAVE ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT GROUPS.. BUT THEY HAD 9 • AND IN PERSON!!

Encourage everyone to **DEFER** and **PREFER** one another.

PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4 • DIFFICULT TO KNOW HOW TO DO IT • MASKS? • REASON FOR MY MASKS!!

ACCOMMODATE? OR CHALLENGE? • ANSWER AT THE END OF CLIP 3

They will **KNOW** us by our **LOVE**. (and small groups help)

INSIDE THIS FAMILY, WE CHALLENGE, DISAGREE, MAKE EACH OTHER MAD ETC, BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY

WHO WE ARE AND THE REPUTATION WE HAVE MUST BE THE SAME :: LOVE ONE ANOTHER • JOHN 13:35

IS OUR LOVE REAL? IS OUR LOVE VISIBLE? • CLIP 4

2021 and Beyond

Quotes:

CLIP 5

## Take it Home

I SAY IT EVERY YEAR AT THIS TIME. SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN IN 2021 THAT MAKES YOU UPSET WITH ME OR SOMEONE ELSE IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY. PLAN ON IT... NO, I MEAN IT. PLAN ON IT!

The only way to be committed to the family when the

**DIFFICULT** moment comes is to be **DEEPLY**committed to the family **BEFORE** that moment comes.

### GOD'S FAMILY FUELS MY FIRE:

The Spirit dwells in me but his power is revealed in community. I intentionally prioritize Christian relationships because I have something to give and something to receive. (Matt 22:39-40 :: Acts 2:1-4 :: Gal 6:10 :: 1 Th 5:19 :: Eph 4)

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